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SUBJ: TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS--PROPOSED NON-ALIGNED CENTER

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF A DRAFT RES CONCERNING AN INFORMATION CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED BY THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP IN NY. THE PROPOSAL TO SET UP SUCH A CENTER FOLLOWS FROM A DECISION AT THE LIMA NAG MEETING IN 1975. AS BEST WE CAN DETERMINE, THE NAG CENTER WHICH IS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN HAVANA IS NOT TO BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE UN CENTER THOUGH EVENTUALLY SOME SORT OF WORKING RELATIONSHIP IS ENVISAGED. MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND REPORT.

QUOTE:

DRAFT RESOLUTION AND STATUTE OF THE INFORMATIONS CENTER
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ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

THE CONFERENCE,

CONVINCED THAT IT IS NECESSARY THAT MEASURES TO COUNTERACT
THE HARMFUL ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY
THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES,

HAVING IN MIND THE VIEW HELD IN THE DECLARATION OF THE
CONFERENCE OF - MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES CONVENED IN GEORGETOWN IN AUGUST 1972
DENOUNCING "THE PRACTICES AND ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL -
CORPORATIONS, SOME OF WHICH VIOLATE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES CONDEMN
SUCH PRACTICES AND ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
WHICH INVARIABLY CONTRADICT THE PRINCIPLE OF NON INTER-
VENTION - AND THE RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
AND, AT THE SAME TIME, CALL FOR SYSTEMATIC DENUNCIATION
OF SUCH ACTIVITIES BEFORE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION",

RECALLING THE ECONOMIC DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT DURING THE ALGIERS SUMMIT CONFERENCE
IN SEPTEMBER 1973, DENOUNCING BEFORE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION
THE INADMISSIBLE PRACTICES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
THAT THREATEN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND
VIOLATE THE PRINCIPLE OF NON INTERFERENCE AND THE RIGHT
OF PEOPLES TO SELF DETERMINATION, BASIS -- CONDITIONS FOR
THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THOSE
COUNTRIES,

REAFFIRMING THE SOUNDNESS OF THE RECOMMENDATION MADE BY
THE GROUP OF EXPERTS THAT STUDIED THE WAY TO REGULATE
AND CONTROL THE OPERATIONS AND -- ACTIVITIES OF MUL-
TINATIONAL CORPORATIONS APPROVED BY THE HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES DURING THE ALGIERS
SUMMIT CONFERENCE, - AMONG THEM "TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION
CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS THE AIM OF WHICH
WOULD BE TO ENSURE A FREE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION
BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND TO FACILITATE THE FULL
AND EFFECTIVE USE OF EXPERTISE AVAILABLE IN A LARGE NUMBER
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OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES...",

RECALLING ALSO THAT THE ECONOMIC DECLARATION OF THE ALGIERS
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED THAT MEASURES BE TAKEN FOR JOINT
ACTION OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES - CONCERNING TRANSNATIONAL
CORPORATIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A GLOBAL STRATEGY --
WITH A VIEW TO MODIFY QUANTITATIVELY AND QUALITATIVELY
THE SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS THAT MAKE

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DEPENDANT ON INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES,

HIGHLY APPRECIATING THE VIEW OF THE BUREAU OF THE CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT THE LEVEL OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONVENED IN - ALGIERS IN MARCH 1974 STRESSING AS A NEED FOR ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" TO APPLY THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, TO MAXIMIZE THEIR VALUE AND TO MARKET THEM AT REMUNERATIVE PRICES",

AWARE OF THE RELEVANCE OF THE STATEMENT BY THE CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT THE LEVEL OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ALGIERS SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND URGING ITS PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION IN THE BRIEFEST TIME POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY THE POINT CONCERNING "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFORMATION CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS",

CONSIDERING RESOLUTION 3201(S-VI) OF MAY 1972 ENTITLED, "DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PARAGRAPH 4 OF WHICH STATES THAT "THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD BE FOUNDED ON FULL RESPECT FOR THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES", AND SUB-PARAGRAPH G DEFINES THE "REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS BY TAKING MEASURES IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES WHERE SUCH TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OPERATE ON THE BASIS OF THE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OF THOSE COUNTRIES;"

CONSIDERING ALSO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3202(S-VI) ENTITLED "PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", ENACTING THE FOLLOWING REGULATION AND CONTROL OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CORPORATIONS: "ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO FORMULATE, ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT AN INTERNATIONAL CODE ON CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS:

A) TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY OPERATE AND THEIR COLLABORATION WITH RACIST REGIMES AND COLONIAL ADMINISTRATIONS;

B) TO REGULATE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN HOST COUNTRIES, TO ELIMINATE RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES AND TO CONFORM TO THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND OBJECTIVE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IN THIS CONTEXT FACILITATE, AS NECESSARY, THE REVIEW AND REVISION OF PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED ARRANGEMENTS;

C) TO BRING ABOUT ASSISTANCE, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

AND MANagements - SKILLS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON EQUITABLE
AND FAVOURABLE TERMS;

D) TO REGULATE THE REPATRIATION OF THE PROFITS ACCRUING
FROM THEIR OPERATIONS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS
OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED;

E) TO PROMOTE REINVESTMENT OF THEIR PROFITS IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES".

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3281(XXIX)
ADOPTING AND PROCLAIMING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, WHICH STATES IN ARTICLES
2, 2.B) THAT EACH STATE HAS THE RIGHT:

"TO REGULATE AND SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL
CORPORATIONS WITHIN ITS NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND TAKE MEASURES
TO ENSURE THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES COMPLY WITH ITS LAWS,
RULES AND REGULATIONS AND CONFORM WITH ITS ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL POLICIES. TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHALL NOT
INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A HOST STATE. EVERY
STATE SHOULD, WITH FULL REGARD FOR ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS,
CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER STATES IN THE EXERCISE OF THE
RIGHT SET FORTH IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH";

1. - DECIDES TO INITIATE THE OPERATIONS OF THE INFORMATION
CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, THE MAIN AIM OF WHICH
WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT THE JOINT EFFORTS OF NON-ALIGNED
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COUNTRIES GUARANTEE THE SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF THE ACTIONS
OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS, AS WELL
AS THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE WITH A VIEW
TO THE IMPLEMENTATION BY MEMBER STATE OF A GLOBAL
STRATEGY AND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS ADEQUATE
TO COUNTER THE ACTIVITIES OF SUCH CORPORATIONS.

2.- DECIDES THAT THE INFORMATION CENTER BE LOCATED IN
HAVANA, CUBA.

3.- AGREES TO ADOPT MEASURES ENABLING THE INFORMATIONS
CENTER OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO UNDERTAKE ITS ACTIVITIES
IMMEDIATELY.

4.- REQUEST STATE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TO SUPPORT BY
ALL POSSIBLE MEANS THIS INSTITUTION, WHICH SHALL BE AT
THEIR SERVICE.

5.- APPROVED THE FOLLOWING STATUTE FOR THE CENTER:

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CHAPTER I

AIMS

ARTICLE 1. THE AIMS OF THE CENTER SHALL BE:

A) TO CONTRIBUTE THROUGH THE JOINT EFFORTS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GLOBAL STRATEGY AND THE COORDINATION OF THEIR ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATION WITH A VIEW TO MODIFY SUBSTANTIALLY THE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS ARISING FROM THE UNRESTRICTED ACTION OF SUCH CORPORATIONS.

B) THE BASIS ELEMENTS OF THE AIMS UNDER A) TO WHICH THE ACTIVITY OF THE CENTER MUST CONTRIBUTE SHALL BE:

- REAFFIRMATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE RIGHT OF EVERY INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN COUNTRY TO NATIONALIZATION, AS AND WHEN IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING NATIONALIZATION WITHOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMPENSATION.

- PROMOTION OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS AND ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

C) TO CARRY OUT SYSTEMATIC MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

D) TO ENSURE THE EXCHANGE AND SPECIALIZED PROCESSING OF THE DATA AND EXPERIENCE NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE AFOREMENTIONED AIMS.

E) TO FACILITATE AND COORDINATE THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE KNOWLEDGE AVAILABLE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN A LARGE NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

F) TO ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY LINKS WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WORKING IN THE FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

G) TO CARRY OUT SYSTEMATIC RESEARCH ON THE OPERATIONAL METHODS USED BY TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BY EFFECTING RELEVANT STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ELIMINATING IMPERIALISTIC EXPLOITATION AND INTERVENTION THROUGH SUCH CORPORATIONS.

H) TO DISSEMINATE BY ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO THE CENTER ANY PAPERS PREPARED FOR SUCH PURPOSE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF COMBATTING THEIR ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY THREATEN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND VIOLATE THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERFERENCE AND THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

I) TO PROMOTE THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE TASKS ENTRUSTED TO THE CENTER.

J) TO CONDUCT INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND OTHER MEETINGS WITH A VIEW TO ENCOURAGING THE DISSEMINATION OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF EXPERTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

CHAPTER II

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2. THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTER SHALL BE THE MEMBER STATE OF THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP WHICH SIGNED THIS STATUTE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THOSE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHICH DO NOT SIGN IT INITIALLY MAY SIGN IT WHENEVER THEY DECIDE TO DO SO.

CHAPTER III

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

ARTICLE 3. THE CENTER SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL

STRUCTURE:

- A) ASSEMBLY
- B) GOVERNING COUNCIL
- C) DIRECTOR
- D) ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
- E) DEPARTMENTS

THE ASSEMBLY

ARTICLE 4. THE ASSEMBLY IS THE PRINCIPAL ORGAN OF THE CENTER;
IT SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE 5. THE ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET EVERY TWO YEARS TO
DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE REPORT ON THE WORK CARRIED OUT
BY THE CENTER, THE PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT TWO-YEARS
PERIOD AND THE BUDGET FOR ITS ACTIVITIES.

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

ARTICLE 6. THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE COORDINATION
OFFICE OF THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP.

ARTICLE U. THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER SHALL BE AN EX-OFICIO
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL.

ARTICLE 8. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTER,
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SHALL:

A) FORMULATE THE CENTER'S BIENNIAL WORK PROGRAM, PREPARE
THE BUDGET FOR ITS ACTIVITIES AND APPORTION THE BUDGET
AMONG THE MEMBER STATES.

B) SUPERVISE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AND
BUDGET APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

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C) CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR
OF THE CENTER ON THE WORK CARRIED OUT.

D) DECIDE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS, WHICH SHALL
BE RATIFIED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

E) DESIGNATE THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER AND REPORT
THEREON TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR RATIFICATION OF ITS DECISION.

F) RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CENTER'S DEPARTMENT HEADS.

G) ACCOMPLISH ANY OTHER TASKS THE ASSEMBLY MAY ASSIGN TO IT.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER

ARTICLE 9. THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE CENTER AND ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIENNIAL
WORK PROGRAM, THE PROPER HANDLING OF FINANCIAL MATTERS
AND THE APPLICATION OF THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE

ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL.

ARTICLE 10. THE DIRECTOR SHALL APPOINT THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND INFORM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL THEREON FOR RATIFICATION; HE SHALL ALSO APPOINT THE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE PERSONNEL OF THE CENTER.

ARTICLE 11. THE DIRECTOR SHALL INFORM THE COUNCIL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTER, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIENNIAL WORK PROGRAM AND THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE CENTER.

ARTICLE 12. THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE ANSWERABLE TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AND THE WORK OF THE CENTER.

ARTICLE 13. THE DIRECTOR SHALL MANAGE THE CENTER'S SECRETARIAT.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.

ARTICLE 14 THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE DIRECTOR AND THE DEPARTMENT HEADS OF THE CENTER.

ARTICLE 15. THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF THE CENTER. IT SHALL MAKE THE NECESSARY PROPOSALS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE WORK PROGRAM AND THE BUDGET; IT SHALL ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COORDINATE THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

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THE DEPARTMENTS

ARTICLE 16. THE HEAD OF EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUNCTIONS ENTRUSTED TO HIS DEPARTMENT AND ANY OTHER TASKS REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER.

ARTICLE 17. THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

A) AFTER STUDY THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO THE CENTER, TO ACQUIRE, BY PURCHASE, EXCHANGE OR DONATION, THE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATERIALS CONTAINING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

B) TO CARRY OUT THE TECHNICAL HANDLING OF THE DOCUMENTS ACQUIRE, I.E. RECEIVED, REGISTER, INDEX, CLASSIFY AND PREPARE THE DOCUMENTATION FOR OPTIMAL USE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION.

C) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
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TO THE GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE CENTER AND THOSE GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 18. THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

A) TO PREPARE STUDIES ON TRANSNATIONAL COPORATIONS, MAINLY OF AN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND LEGAL NATURE.

B) TO ANALIZE AND RECOMMEND THE POSSIBLE PRACTICAL USE, OF THE STUDIES ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 19. THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

A) TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONNEL SPECIALIZED IN MATTERS CONCERNING TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, THROUGH SEMINARS, COURSES, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 20. THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

A) TO DEAL WITH THE CENTER'S CORRESPONDENCE;
B) TO SUPERVISE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE CENTER, FOLLOWING THE DIRECTOR'S GUIDELINES.
C) TO ACCOMPLISH ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS WHICH WILL ENSURE THE BEST MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTER.

CHAPTER IV

BUDGET AND CONTRIBUTIONS

ARTICLE 21. THE OPERATIONS OF THE CENTER SHALL BE FINANCED BY STATE MEMBERS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

ARTICLE 22. EACH STATE MEMBER'S SHARE SHALL BE FIXED IN THE UNIT OF ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF THE SAME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CRITERIA APPLIED FOR ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS REGULAR BUDGET, PAYABLE IN FULLY CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES.

ARTICLE 23. ANY MEMBER STATE MAY MAKE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN LOCAL CURRENCY TO PROMOTE THE CENTER'S ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE 24. THE HOST COUNTRY SHALL CONTRIBUTE THE LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CENTER AND PROVIDE ITS CLERICAL PERSONNEL.

CHAPTER V

IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE CENTER'S ASSETS

ARTICLE 25. THE PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE CENTER AT ITS HEADQUARTERS AND IN THE TERRITORIES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES SHALL ENJOY IMMUNITY FROM NATIONALIZATION, CONFISCATION, SEIZURE, EXPROPRIATION AND ANY OTHER FORM OF EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE EMBARGO.

CORRESPONDENCE AND FILES

ARTICLE 26. IN EACH MEMBER COUNTRY THE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE AND THE FILES OF THE CENTER SHALL ENJOY THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND FILES OF THE OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES.

TAX EXEMPTION

ARTICLE 27. THE CENTER, ITS PROPERTY, INCOME, ETC. SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ANY AND ALL TAXES AND DUTIES, INCLUDING CUSTOM DUTIES, IN MEMBER COUNTRIES AND FROM ANY LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION AND THE PAYMENT OF ANY TAX OR DUTY.

PERSONNEL

ARTICLE 28. THE DIRECTOR, OFFICERS AND EXPERTS OF THE CENTER, INCLUDING EXPERTS ON OFFICIAL MISSION FOR THE CENTER, SHALL ENJOY THE SAME JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITY AND OTHER PRIVILEGES FOR ANY ACTS CARRIED OUT IN THE DISCHARGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THEIR FUNCTIONS AS THAT ENJOYED BY DIPLOMATIC AGENTS OF EQUIVALENT RANK BOTH AT HEADQUARTERS AND IN THE OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE CENTER.

CHAPTER VI

OFFICIAL WORKING LANGUAGES

ARTICLE 29. FRENCH, ENGLISH AND SPANISH SHALL BE THE CENTER'S OFFICIAL WORKING LANGUAGES, DEPENDING ON REQUIREMENTS.

CHAPTER VII

VOTING MACHINERY

ARTICLE 30. ANY DECISIONS NOT RELATED TO THE AMENDMENT OF THIS STATUT SHALL BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

CHAPTER VIII

AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTE

ARTICLE 31. ANY AND ALL PROOPSALS TO AMEND THIS STATUTE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CENTER'S DIRECTOR WHO SHALL COMMUNICATE THEM TO MEMBER COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE 32. SIX MONTHS AFTER MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF ANY PROPOSAL TO AMEND THIS STATUTE, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED TO A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

ASSEMBLY IF ITS IS DECIDED TO CONVENE ONE.

ARTICLE 33. APPROVAL OF ANY AMENDMENT SHALL REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF MEMBER COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE 34. A VOTE SHALL BE TAKEN ON DECISIONS TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF THE CENTER.

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